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DR. WATSON------Hubert Willis
KING OF BOHEMIA------Alfred Drayton
IRENE ADLER------Joan Beverby

The King of Bohemia explained to Sherlock Holmes that before he became Hing he had been involved in a love affair with Irene Adler, an actress. She now threatened to expose him before the Grand Duchess to whom he was betrothed. To prevent this the recovery of a photograph was essential. The woman was playing at the Alhambra. Holmes took the place of the hero and succeeded in securing a packet which he believed contained the photograph. He was mistaken, it was the portrait of Geoffrey Norton, the hero of the play. Henext disguised himself as a shabby Nonconformist minister, and waited outside Irene's residence until she came with Norton. There was a pre-arranged disturbance in which Holmes, apparently injured, was carried into the house. At a given signal Watson fired a smoke rocket into the room. Irens rushed to a secret panel in the wall which Holmes could not find when she left the apartment. Next day Holmes, Watson and the King called at the house and in the secret hiding place found a packet. It contained a letter and portrait from Irene addressed to himself! She explained that she had married Geoffrey Norton, and destroyed the photograph and incriminating papers. A woman had defeated ! Holmesi

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